



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of February 2-8, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 8, 2003, were 2,559,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,370,000, down 8 percent from the previous week and 5 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 165,277,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down less than 1

percent from the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 201,937,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 5, 2003, will be 2,443,000, down slightly from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 160,967,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,559	103	103	165,277	99	100
Past 9 Weeks	22,920	-	96	1,478,096	-	98
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,370	92	95	201,937	99	97
Past 3 Weeks	10,384	-	99	610,669	-	98
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Apr. 5, 2003	2,443	-	100	160,967	-	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 1, 2003, totaled 2,056,000 head with an average live weight of 5.21 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	28,817	28,096	*27,578	*27,449	27,755	26,987
AR	30,873	30,485	31,023	31,087	30,468	30,994
DE	3,602	3,379	3,582	3,418	3,607	3,489
FL	1,562	1,572	1,555	1,581	1,587	1,609
GA	30,669	31,024	30,888	31,330	31,175	30,864
KY	*6,371	*6,636	*6,382	6,403	*6,516	6,429
MD	9,670	9,964	9,669	9,883	9,935	9,897
MS	18,823	18,815	18,829	19,241	18,885	18,501
NC	18,535	18,632	*18,320	18,099	18,167	17,938
OK	6,364	6,420	6,408	6,596	6,554	6,432
PA	3,600	3,272	3,543	*3,364	3,650	3,370
SC	4,729	4,756	4,792	4,823	4,946	4,820
TX	*14,560	*14,710	*14,509	*14,809	*14,729	14,417
VA	6,355	6,357	6,387	6,629	6,515	6,520
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,589	19,370	19,311	*19,945	*19,586	19,670
19 State Total	*204,119	*203,488	*202,776	*204,657	*204,075	201,937
Previous Year Total	206,952	204,606	205,220	206,876	208,754	208,199
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	99	98	97

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,322	21,069	*20,992	*21,492	21,231	21,390
AR	24,244	24,081	24,397	23,950	23,524	25,475
DE	4,908	5,324	5,317	4,775	5,018	5,029
FL	1,557	1,502	1,555	1,689	1,754	1,393
GA	24,577	24,206	24,952	24,948	*25,094	25,327
KY	5,180	5,392	5,092	*5,254	*5,566	5,315
MD	6,078	5,566	5,583	6,493	6,274	6,271
MS	15,540	15,285	15,873	15,937	15,968	15,479
NC	14,491	14,309	14,091	14,290	14,262	14,439
OK	4,491	4,218	4,066	4,289	5,623	4,259
PA	2,574	2,516	2,576	*2,510	2,487	2,559
SC	4,105	3,589	4,341	4,100	4,209	4,054
TX	*11,915	*11,637	*11,770	*12,193	*12,276	11,905
VA	5,337	5,161	5,214	5,007	5,287	5,200
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	18,094	18,324	17,925	*19,204	*17,856	17,182
19 State Total	*164,413	*162,179	*163,744	*166,131	*166,429	165,277
Previous Year Total	169,020	168,883	168,359	167,400	164,318	165,373
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	96	97	99	101	100

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